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Death scene ruled a homicide

A Winnipeg police officer investigates at a rooming house on Chestnut Street after the bodies of Unice Ophelia Crow, 19, and Trevor James Sinclair, 31, were discovered Wednesday. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Wolseley-area house.

Police say bodies of couple may have been left in home for days

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Winnipeg police confirmed Thursday that two bodies found in a Wolseley-area rooming house on Wednesday are those of a common-law couple who hadn't contacted family in nearly a week — and their deaths are now part of a homicide investigation.

Police were called to 210 Chestnut St. shortly before 8 a.m. on Wednesday for a medical call. The quiet street quickly became a crime scene when Unice Ophelia Crow, 19, and Trevor James Sinclair, 31, were found dead in the suite they shared in the two-storey home.

Unice Crow and Trevor Sinclair
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Police didn't release a cause of death for either of the deceased on Thursday, pending autopsy and toxicology reports due back in the coming days. Police spokesperson Const. Jason Michalyshen couldn't rule out the possibility the grisly scene was a murder suicide.

"We haven't ruled anything out and we're certainly not confirming anything with respect to the cause of death at this time," he said, telling media he wasn't aware that a weapon had been used in the killings or recovered at the scene as of Thursday.

Family members hadn't been in contact with either Crow or Sinclair since Aug. 29, according to police, and Michalyshen said their bodies appeared to have been in the home for "days or longer."

"There is some indication they were there for a while," he said.

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Federal cash aims to make workplaces accessible to all

Funding. Manitoba MP says upgrades will provide opportunities for those with disabilities

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Tessa Blaikie, youth mental health promotional worker at the Canadian Mental Health Association Winnipeg Region, left, with CMHA executive director Nicole Chammartin on Thursday. JARED STORY/FOR METRO

The federal government is putting funds toward improving accessibility to workplaces and community buildings for people with disabilities.

Candice Bergen, minister of state for social development, says the feds will invest $8 million from the Enabling Accessibility Fund, launched in 2007, in 235 new projects across Canada.

"Canadians with disabilities have as much to offer as anyone else in the community and it would be absolutely unacceptable if they couldn't have the opportunities they deserve because of lack of access to buildings, transportation or to workplaces," Bergen said during a press conference Thursday at the Canadian Mental Health Association's Winnipeg office.

With the money, CMHA Winnipeg will install automated doors, create accessible work stations, and update computers and other communication equipment.

"For me, the main message is we qualified under the disabilities fund while we're a mental-health organization. That's a real recognition that mental illness is a disability," said Rudy Ambtmen, CMHA Winnipeg Region chairperson.

Ambtmen says people with mental-health issues often live in poverty without access to communication technologies, and the support from the feds will help even the playing field.

Tessa Blaikie, CMHA Winnipeg Region youth mental-health promotional worker, agrees.

"Whether it's connecting with friends on Facebook, communicating with loved ones, searching for housing and employment, or building resumés, these basic services make a huge difference in the lives of people dealing with a mental-health issues and help on their journey to recovery," Blaikie said.

RRC. Nazi persecution of homosexuals told in exhibit

Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933-1945 runs until Monday. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

While the Nazi Party held power in Germany, more than 100,000 men were arrested under anti-homosexuality laws and upwards of 15,000 were forced into concentration camps where many died from starvation, disease, beatings and exhaustion.

It's a part of the Holocaust often not mentioned in history books, but it's front and centre in a travelling memorial exhibit on display at the Rainbow Resource Centre (RRC) called Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933-1945.

"The last-known homosexual survivor of the camps passed away in 2011, so at this point if we're not telling this story, these stories will disappear," said RRC executive director Chad Smith. "It helps people understand what was going on during the time of the Second World War ... and you really see how there was a thriving LGBT culture in Germany at the time that the Nazis basically stamped out."

The exhibition contains a unique collection of documents and photos and will be on display for the public to see free of charge at 170 Scott St. till Monday. Go to rainbowresourcecentre.org for times and more information. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Broadway Avenue

ManyFest returns

Every event makes this claim, but the 2013 edition of ManyFest may actually live up to the old "there's something for everyone" cliché.

This weekend, Broadway Avenue between Osborne and Main will be littered with events, activities, performers and people.

Getting the buzz this year are the new Food Truck Wars, which will see 12 trucks selling samples — priced from $2 to $4 — and participants voting for their favourite eats.

"Monday to Friday, all the office workers get to explore these food trucks that park on Broadway, but most Winnipeggers have no clue of the high quality of these food trucks," said Stefano Grande, executive director of Downtown BIZ.

The third annual ManyFest kicks off Friday and runs until Sunday. Visit manyfest.ca for more info.
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FallJam2

Time to jam out

Manitoba musicians will feature prominently at FallJam2, which will rock St. Andrews this Saturday.

The second annual edition of the fest features 10 Manitoba acts, including rockers Less Than Gone, rap artist Sly Skeeta, dub-reggae group Cilly Cyb FungHigh and hard rock/metal cover band the Rock Show.

FallJam takes place on Sing's St. Andrews property, 15 minutes north of Garden City on Highway 8. Tickets are $5 at Wild Planet, Into the Music and at the gate. The music starts at 2 p.m.
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80 students handed sensitivity training for pro-rape chant

Jared Perry, president of Saint Mary's University Student Association, speaks with the media at the Gorsebrook Lounge in Halifax on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO IN HALIFAX

Halifax. Chant has been taught to first-years at Saint Mary's University for years

RUTH DAVENPORT
Metro in Halifax

The president of the Saint Mary's University Student Association says he knew about and participated in a chant glorifying the rape of underage girls — but will not step down.

"We want to be some serious advocates about sexual assault and we want to turn this around and educate more students," said Jared Perry during a news conference in Halifax Thursday.

Eighty student leaders and three SMUSA executive members will undergo sensitivity training after a video surfaced of them leading hundreds of first-year students in the chant, which spells out the word "young" with lines like, "'u' is for underage, 'n' is for no consent."

Perry said the chant has been taught to frosh for "years." He said he and the other leaders just didn't think about the message.

"It's more about the rhyme and the chant behind it," he said. "As odd as it sounds, we didn't see the message … we now realize that it's extremely serious and we don't want it to happen any more."

Perry has resigned as chair of the Students Nova Scotia group, but will not give up the office of SMUSA president.

"It's definitely the biggest mistake I've made throughout my university career and probably my life," he said.

Saint Mary's president Dr. Colin Dodds called the chant "completely inexcusable."

"My colleagues and I were shocked by this incident and are deeply sorry that our students, and now the community at large, were exposed to disturbing sexually charged material," he said in a statement. "I am taking measures to ensure it does not happen in the future."

Opportunity for change?

"I feel that there's an opportunity here to make some changes and I really do want to turn this around."

Jared Perry, president of the Saint Mary's University Student Association

Exotic pets seized in home

An Ottawa-area man may be facing bylaw charges after 14 reptiles, including several exotic varieties, were discovered by Gatineau police as they executed a search warrant at his home Thursday following complaints from neighbours.

"Spectacled caimans do get big enough to cause very, very serious injuries," said Matthew Korhonen, curator of Little Ray's Reptile Zoo in Ottawa, which has taken in the haul of animals.

Police searched the home Thursday after animal control officers were denied entry by a 24-year-old man who was later seen leaving the home with a large snake in his hands, police said.

Once inside, they found the spectacled caiman, three boa constrictors, a 91-inch-long Burmese python, five non-venomous snakes, an iguana, a bearded dragon and a local variety of snapping turtle that is illegal to hold in captivity.

The man potentially faces charges under Gatineau bylaws, including possession of exotic reptiles not contained in a terrarium.

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Metro reporter Shane Gibson donned a blindfold to eat lunch on Wednesday as part of a media challenge leading up to the CNIB Dine in the Dark fundraiser, taking place Sept. 12 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. (For more info on the event, call 204-774-5421.) Here are the top five things Gibson learned from his experience:

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5 Things I learned while dining blind

1 Tracy Garbutt is awesome

I would have been a hungry man following lunch if it weren't for Tracy Garbutt's help. The inspirational Garbutt, a CNIB rehabilitation worker, has been blind for 28 years and gave me invaluable advice on how to make sure food ended up in my mouth and not on my shirt.

2 Trust is key

I was blindfolded in the hallway outside the dining room, and although I had been able to see the entrance for a second beforehand, I was terrified I'd run headfirst into the wall while trying to get through the door. Luckily someone (I don't know who, but I trusted them) took my arm and led me safely to my seat.

3 Be careful where you fill your glass

This came to me the second time I filled my glass from the water jug on our table: Do it off to the side. Just because I was blind doesn't mean everyone without blindfolds wouldn't notice an embarrassing spill down the front of my pants. Tracy also gave a nifty device to hang over the glass that beeped when the water got close to the top.

4 Salad is tough

On the menu (I think) was spaghetti, penne with an Alfredo sauce and a salad. The messiest part by far was that pesky salad. Lettuce is light so it's hard to be sure it's on your fork without looking. Then, when I was lucky enough to corral a couple of leaves, I got dressing in my beard because the lettuce pieces were long. Tracy said he cuts his salad lettuce into small, bite-sized pieces.

5 Sometimes your fork will be empty

I very quickly learned not to expect there to be anything on my fork when I stuck it in my mouth. More often than not, my teeth bit down on cold, hard steel instead of delicious food. Tracy said this still happens to him from time to time, and aside from eating with your fingers (something he doesn't do), it's just part of eating blind.

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4 stories coming out of the G20

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PM Harper takes firm stand on Syria, debt-reduction

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is taking a firm position on two controversial issues at this year's G20 summit, with little hope of achieving a wider consensus with his fellow leaders on either front.

With Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird and Finance Minister Jim Flaherty in tow to hammer home his messages, Harper made it clear that a military strike is necessary against Syria; and that countries should be setting hard targets for reducing their debts, as Canada is now doing.

U.S. to scale back stimulus gradually: Russian official

Russia's finance minister says U.S. President Barack Obama assured G20 leaders that the U.S. will be scaling back its stimulus policy. The prospect of the U.S. Federal Reserve scaling back its policy of quantitative easing has dampened hopes of a global recovery and has already caused weakness in emerging market currencies.

Anton Siluanov told reporters that in response to other world leaders' concerns, Obama said that the U.S. will be withdrawing stimulus "gradually".

Tax offensive sets sights on Google, Amazon

Russia's finance minister says that G20 leaders have agreed on a plan to take on multinational companies who tuck away their profits in offshore jurisdictions.

Speaking after Thursday's first G20 session, Anton Siluanov said that leaders are indignant over the policies of cross-border giants like Google and Amazon, who "make money in one country" but pay lower taxes elsewhere. The G20 leaders agreed on a plan that would prevent these companies from using loopholes and tax havens, Siluanov said.

Human-rights activists stage individual protests at G20

Spaced out along St. Petersburg's main thoroughfare, about a dozen activists staged protests to attract the attention of leaders of the world's biggest economies to human-rights violations in Russia.

Activist Iosiph Skakovsky said they held individual protests because mass protests are often banned or disrupted by police.

Activist Natalya Tsymbalova was protesting "discrimination of sexual minorities, falsification of elections, pressure on NGOs, violation of the freedom of public assembly."

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Obama presses leaders to support Syria strike

G20 summit. The U.S. president runs into opposition to military action from Russia, China and the EU

Russian President Vladimir Putin shakes hands with U.S. President Barack Obama during the G20 summit in St. Petersburg, Russia, on Thursday.
DMITRY LOVETSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. President Barack Obama pressed fellow world leaders on Thursday to support a U.S.-led strike on Syria, but he ran into opposition from Russia, China and even the EU — which condemned the recent chemical weapons attack in Bashar Assad's country but declared it too soon for military action.

"The use of chemical weapons in Syria is not only a tragedy but also a violation of international law that must be addressed," Obama insisted during a meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the G20 summit, where he mostly made his case behind the scenes.

China's G20 delegation spokesman, Qin Gang, was among those who countered, saying: "War isn't the fundamental way to solve problems in Syria." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chemical warfare?

U.K.: New evidence gas used

U.K. scientists have found new evidence that poison gas was used last month outside the Syrian capital of Damascus, U.K. Prime Minister David Cameron said Thursday.

In an interview with the BBC, Cameron said that the evidence being examined "further shows the use of chemical weapons in that Damascus suburb." The BBC's account of the interview did not make clear whether the tests had determined who was responsible for the chemical strike — a critical question facing world leaders as they gather in Russia to debate a response to the Aug. 21 attacks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Woman who wrote on Taliban killed

Home invasion. Indian author had previously escaped Afghanistan and execution in 1995

An Indian woman whose memoir about life under Taliban rule was turned into a Bollywood movie was shot dead Thursday by suspected members of the Islamist militia, officials said.

The killing of Sushmita Banerjee was the latest in a string of attacks on prominent women in Afghanistan, adding to fears that women's rights — in a country where many are barely allowed outside the house — will face setbacks after U.S.-led foreign forces fully withdraw in 2014.

The militants arrived before dawn at Banerjee's residence in eastern Paktika province, which lies in Afghanistan's east — a region where the Taliban are especially influential.

Her husband, Jaanbaz Khan, answered the door, only to be quickly bound and blindfolded, provincial police chief Gen. Dawlat Khan Zadran said.

The militants then dragged Banerjee outside and shot her at least 15 times, Zadran said.

Banerjee — who was from Kolkata, India — wrote A Kabuliwala's Bengali Wife. It later became the basis for the 2003 film Escape from Taliban.

The book described how she met Jaanbaz in India and agreed to marry him despite her parents' disapproval and the fact that he was Muslim while she was Hindu.

According to summaries of the book online, Banerjee moved to Afghanistan as Jaanbaz's second wife, only to find that life would become unbearable with the Taliban increasing their hold over the country.

In an interview posted on India's Rediff website, Banerjee described trying to flee Afghanistan multiple times, and how she was ordered executed as a result. She made it back to Kolkata in 1995.

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Taking stock of post-crash damage in U.K.

Just a few of the vehicles involved in a major accident on the Sheppey Bridge Crossing near Sheerness in Kent, south England, on Thursday. The vehicles involved are numbered by emergency services. According to police at the scene, around 100 vehicles were involved in the pile-up on a bridge in heavy fog, leaving at least eight people seriously injured and many with minor injuries. GARETH FULLER/PA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Packaging mix-up

Esme-28 added to birth control recall

The company that removed one of its birth control pills from the market last week due to a packaging error is now recalling a second.

Mylan Pharmaceuticals is recalling Esme-28 after it was unable to rule out the possibility that the product was affected by the same packaging mix-up that occurred with Freya-28. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Porcine police work. Cops hope dead pig will be able to solve disappearances

The RCMP in Saskatchewan is setting out to solve the mystery of where bodies go when people disappear in the North Saskatchewan River.

Mounties have placed a 68-kilogram pig carcass, equipped with a radio tracking device and a temperature gauge, in the river near North Battleford. Police will head out on the water next week to track the carcass's movement toward Nipawin.

They hope their long-planned experiment will turn up potential patterns of where bodies go when they drift downstream.

Const. Tyler Hadland says several people have presumably gone missing in the river and their bodies have not been found. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Privacy. Google seeks to dismiss U.S. lawsuit over Gmail scanning

In this photo illustration the Google logo is reflected in the eye of a girl. The tech giant's practice of scanning Gmail messages is the subject of a lawsuit in the U.S. PHOTO ILLUSTRATION: CHRIS JACKSON/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Google's attorneys say their long-running practice of electronically scanning the contents of people's Gmail accounts to help sell ads is legal, and are asking a U.S. federal judge to dismiss a lawsuit that seeks to stop the practice.

In court records filed in advance of a federal hearing Thursday in San Jose, Calif., Google argues that "all users of email must necessarily expect that their emails will be subject to automated processing."

The class action lawsuit, filed in May, says Google "unlawfully opens up, reads, and acquires the content of people's private email messages" in violation of California's privacy laws and federal wiretapping statutes.

The lawsuit notes that the company even scans messages sent to any of the 425 million active Gmail users from non-Gmail users who never agreed to the company's terms.

Google has repeatedly described how it targets its advertising based on words that show up in Gmail messages.

For example, the company says if someone has received a lot of messages about photography or cameras then it might display an advertisement from a local camera store. Google says the process is fully automated, "and no humans read your email." Privacy advocates have long questioned the practice. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Yahoo unveils first major logo revamp

Branding. Whimsical purple emblem hasn't been changed for most of firm's 18-year history

Yahoo has adopted a new logo for the first time since shortly after the Internet company's founding 18 years ago.

The redesigned look is part of a makeover that Yahoo Inc. has been undergoing since the Sunnyvale, Calif., company hired Google executive Marissa Mayer to become Yahoo's CEO 14 months ago.

Mayer has already spruced up Yahoo's front page, email and Flickr photo-sharing service, as well as engineered a series of acquisitions aimed at attracting more traffic on mobile devices. The shopping spree has been highlighted by Yahoo's $1.1-billion US purchase of Tumblr, an Internet blogging service where the company rolled out its new logo.

Still purple, still effusive, but slightly more grown up? Yahoo's new logo, two versions of which are shown here, is part of a makeover that has been underway since Marissa Mayer joined the firm. COURTESY YAHOO INC.

"We wanted a logo that stayed true to our roots (whimsical, purple, with an exclamation point) yet embraced the evolution of our products," a statement on the website said.

The revision is the first time that Yahoo has made a significant change to its logo since a few tweaks shortly after co-founders Jerry Yang and David Filo incorporated the company in 1995.

Mayer's overhaul of Yahoo has attracted a lot of attention, but so far it hasn't provided a significant lift to the company's revenue. Yahoo depends on web advertising to make most of its money, an area where the company's growth has been anemic while more marketing dollars flow to rivals such as Google and Facebook.

Yahoo's stock has climbed by nearly 80 per cent, but most of that gain has been driven by its 24 per cent stake in China's Alibaba Holdings Group. Investors prize Alibaba because it has emerged as one of the fastest growing companies on the Internet. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Taking stock

80%

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Mobile payments. PayPal meets brick-and-mortar

PayPal is updating its mobile app, adding features such as the ability to place an order ahead of time and pay with it while at the restaurant table.

The move comes as eBay Inc.'s subsidiary works to expand beyond processing payments for online purchases. It's been trying to service transactions at brick-and-mortar stores as the two worlds continue to meld.

The free app is available for iPhones and Android phones. It includes a feature called Shop. With it, people can find nearby stores and restaurants that take PayPal payments. People can use their phones to pay for things.

Forrester Research analyst Denee Carrington called the update the next step in mobile payments, though she noted that some features — such as the ability to use PayPal to pay the cheque at a restaurant — could take people some time to get used to. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Employment

Older workers taking part-time jobs away from teenage students

A new report suggests that a growing number of older workers are taking on part-time jobs, which in turn is pushing up the unemployment rate among teenaged students.

The CIBC World Markets report says the unemployment rate for students aged 15 to 18 who are seeking part-time work has climbed to a record high of more than 20 per cent. The report also notes that employment among those in the 15-18 age group has fallen by 22 per cent since 2007 even though the overall population in that age group has declined by only four per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quebec

Corruption suspects gave $2M to federal political parties

Dozens of suspects accused of corruption at Quebec's municipal and provincial levels have also been involved in national politics, giving more than $2 million in donations to federal parties, an investigation by The Canadian Press has revealed.

An analysis involving all 102 individuals charged after sweeps by Quebec's anti-corruption police squad shows that nearly half — 45 of them — made registered legal contributions to federal parties from 1993 to 2011. The actual extent of their connections to federal politics, however, may never be known. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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THE METRO LIST

Neil Morton
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1 **Upworthy.** One of my favourite sites is upworthy.com, which posts highly shareable, inspirational, meaningful videos about how people can change the world — from issues like child poverty to body image to climate change. As their @Upworthy Twitter bio simply puts it, "Things that matter. Pass 'em on." So check it out and spread the word.

2 **Rob Delaney.** Comedian @RobDelaney tweets gems. Here's a sample: "Bad news: Doctors can't figure out my wife is constantly sneezing blood everywhere. Good news: That hair gel I like is on sale at CVS." He has a new book, Rob Delaney, about his life (sobriety, depression and happy things) coming out in November. He has no filter, he is a survivor, he is hilarious. Follow him and buy his book.

3 **We Day.** This inspiring day from Free the Children and Me to We about empowering youth on social issues takes place in cities throughout Canada. There's an event on Sept. 20 in Toronto. The star power involved includes Demi Lovato, the Jonas Brothers, Martin Luther King III, Serena Ryder and Col. Chris Hadfield. There is also a Vancouver event Oct. 18. The overriding message: Be engaged, be the change. Anyone can make a difference.

4 **The Social.** This topical Canadian news show debuted this week on CTV and its approach to social media is bang on. The show connects to viewers via real time tweeting @TheSocialCTV. Many of the show's topics and discussions arise there, and the hosts read tweets in real time from viewers. Great use of social media to fuel a show and engage with an audience.

5 **@KirstineStewart.** She is the head of Twitter Canada (former CBC exec), and as such is an active tweeter, tweeting and RT-ing interesting tidbits showing how people are leveraging the power of Twitter in the business, media and pop culture worlds. Unfortunately, as her Twitter bio says, she doesn't "know how to get you 'verified'...." I just sucked up for no reason.

6 **Milos Raonic.** Monday night, TSN2 carried a terrific five set match between Canada's Milos Raonic and Richard Gasquet at the U.S. Open. What made the coverage extra special was that it was commentary free. Surreal but beautiful in letting the players and sounds of the fans dictate the drama. The lesson: sports announcers need to dial it down in close matches. Let the action speak.

7 **Oh, Canada.** Naomi Harris, a Canadian photographer based in New York, released a stunning series of portrait photographs she captured during a five month cross-Canada journey. From cricket players in Stanley Park, B.C., to a Sioux Valley Pow Wow in Sioux Valley, Man., to a Demolition Derby in Weyburn, Sask., check out the beautiful pics of our country's diverse culture at naomiharris.com.

8 **Critter bites Mike Fisher.** Carrie Underwood posted videos on Vine of her NHL player hubby picking up a chipmunk with his bare hand after it snuck into their home, and then the bite marks it left on him. This is proof celebs really are just like us. Well maybe not, we'd use a bucket and gloves.

9 **WatchABC.com.** The future of TV is online. Three ABC comedies — The Goldbergs, Trophy Wife and Back in the Game — will debut on WatchABC.com (from Sept. 3 to 17) before they hit TV screens.

10 **Twitter etiquette.** I always find it amusing when someone complains about what you're tweeting about. Comedian @rickygervais summed it up best this week when he tweeted: "Following someone on Twitter & complaining about their tweets is like secretly stalking someone & telling them they're going the wrong way."

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He should have hedged his bets

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Animal vows never to play badminton again

This prickly mess was the result of a hedgehog becoming tangled in a badminton net in a British garden. The tangle blocked the mammal's spines and mouth. Luckily, the animal was rescued. **METRO**

Hedgehog facts

Get to know the neighbour in your garden.

- **Spines.** Adults have between 5,000 to 7,000 quills on their back and tail.
- **Family.** A cousin of the shrew, but unrelated to similar-looking porcupines.

Advice

"This serves as a reminder for people who use garden sports sets to ensure they are safely removed and stored. Had we not been called the hedgehog would not have survived."

Dudley Clements
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)

Prickly number

40

The percentage by which the hedgehog population is estimated to have shrunk this century in Britain, leading to fears of extinction. Actions such as Hedgehog Awareness Week have been launched in the hope of reversing this trend.

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Summer's winding down and with that means summer holidays are grinding to a halt, too. If you didn't get out of town as much as you hoped, the Interwebs are here to quench that travel thirst. In lieu of hitting the Trans-Canada in that VW van, we bring you Instagram accounts from across Canada (so you can get a peek and see where you want to hit next summer).

@Othellonine:
They don't call it "beautiful B.C." for nothing. Scott Rankin makes Vancouver look kind of like paradise (or at least like Canada's real ocean playground).

@Ontariotravel:
Predictably, the province's tourism getup is pushing out pics of the province; unpredictably, they're actually really great.

@visitnovascotia:
From pics of beaches and bridges to lighthouses and lakes, Nova Scotia's tourism account shows the best of the province (though please pardon some of the cliché imagery).

Letters

RE: Not All Teachers Created Equal; He Says column, published Sept. 5

I was very offended by a statement that Mr. Mazerolle stated in his article.

I find it ironic that he's speaking out against labelling, or other forms of prejudgment, however, he is critiquing my profession of ten years, my parents livelihood and the reason I'm debt free after a honorary psychology degree and going to become an environmental technologist.

My parents never "sling or spitballed" any teacher because of their insinuated lack of education. As a matter of fact, they've worked their way up from youth to franchise a store, and now they are paying for my education, because they know and respect teachers and education.

They also respect hard work and dedication to their job. So before Mr. Mazerolle belittles cashiers maybe he should realize, that last time I checked, cashiers are people, too.

Hilary Pryce, Toronto

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Synopsis

In Vin Diesel's fourth outing as the mercenary-turned-enforcer, he has been double-crossed and left for dead. "I don't know how many times I've been crossed off the list," he mumbles in a voice-over, "but this ain't nothing new." He spends his days battling aliens until not one, but two teams of bounty hunters land on the planet. The first team, lead by Santana (Jordi Mollà) wants Riddick dead so they can collect the ransom. The other team, headed by Boss Johns (Matt Nable) wants him alive for questioning. As the bounty hunters bang heads, Riddick plans a wild scheme of vengeance and escape from this desolate planet.

- Richard:
- Mark:

Riddick is heavy on the filters and crazy creatures, but light on entertainment. CONTRIBUTED

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Just plain Riddickulous

Riddick. Tawdry graphics, cheesy dialogue and gratuitous nudity doesn't even make this film campy fun

Richard: Mark, Riddick should have been titled Riddickulous. With its cheap effects, cheesy dialogue, gratuitous nudity and testosterone-laced characters, it might provide midnight movie-style nostalgia for anyone who grew up on direct-to-video sci-fi flicks in the 1980s. Anyone else might want to go back to the original movie in this series, Pitch Black, and enjoy a movie that actually kinda makes sense. This is the rare movie that is actually better when the star isn't in it. What did you think?

Mark: The movie has a look, I have to admit, and it kept me connected to the film for the first 40 minutes. The director has never met a filter he didn't like. But Vin Diesel didn't bother me as much as the movie itself. It's so grim and ugly it's hard to watch. And after the first 40, kind of boring, which is unforgivable.

RC: I agree with you about the stark look of the film. There's no eye candy, although some of the creatures are pretty cool, but I'm on the opposite page regarding Diesel's solo act for the first 40 minutes. I didn't think this movie worked at all until he gave up the Survivorman act and the bounty hunters showed up. Then, for my money, it became a typical bad movie instead of a surreally bad film.

MB: And didn't that part of the film feel to you like a video game right down to the tawdry graphics? And if it's silly you're looking for, I'm glad to see that women in outer space are still wearing eyeliner.

RC: You want silly? How about fending off a vicious dog-creature by starting an impromptu game of fetch? Or maybe using words like "jamoke" in the far distant future. If the movie had embraced its silliness instead of taking itself so seriously in all the wrong ways, I might have enjoyed it more!

MB: I might have enjoyed it more if it were a completely different movie. I like Diesel in his Fast and Furious franchise, so maybe this flick needed some car races to soup it up. As I watched it, I gave it some grudging admiration for the purity of its grim vision. Then there's an eleventh hour act of gratuitous kindness that makes no sense at all and ruins what little the film has going for it.

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All right, summer's over, school's back in session and the parade of brainless summer fare has come to an end. 'Tis the season that films compete for your admiration. Well, at least some of them.

MATT PRIGGE
Metro World News in New York

Films to see as the leaves start to fall

Ender's Game (Nov. 1)

What: Orson Scott Card's classic 1985 novel about kids (Asa Butterfield and Hailee Steinfeld) trained for military battle against aliens finally gets the big budget adaptation for which its author likely always pined.

Why: The novel is one of sci-fi's brainiest, and hey, there's Harrison Ford presumably grumbling up a storm as one of the elders.

Why not: In case you haven't heard, Card is a gigantic homophobe who called for revolution if gay marriage was ever implemented and now thinks people who hate him are being intolerant. But this isn't the first — or gazillionth — time a legitimately awful human being has produced good art.

Will get an Oscar for: Most talented dedicated homophobe.

Ben Kingsley in Ender's Game. CONTRIBUTED

Dallas Buyers Club (Nov. 1)

What: Matthew McConaughey plays the real-life Ron Woodruff, a homophobe who in 1986 was diagnosed with HIV and started smuggling cheap, illegal drugs to stay alive.

Why: McConaughey is evidently still on the Great Comeback Tour that began last year with Bernie, Magic Mike and Killer Joe and is continuing with Mud and The Wolf of Wall Street. Good.

Why not: This could be self-important. But it sounds crazy enough that it might just work!

Will get an Oscar for: Best Matthew McConaughey performance of 2013.

About Time (Nov. 1)

What: British rom-com artist Richard Curtis (Love Actually) long ago became a genre unto himself, but lately he's been trying to wiggle his way out. Pirate Radio wasn't romantic at all, and his latest concerns time travelling: A young man (Domhnall Gleeson) tries to change his love life with magic and — whaddaya know? — gets Rachel McAdams.

Why: The most annoying thing about Curtis is that, insufferable though his films regularly are, they tend to have various degrees of charm.

Why not: He still made Love Actually.

Will get an Oscar for: Best attempt to shake up a desiccating career with a sci-fi gimmick.

Thor: The Dark World (Nov. 8)

What: Everyone's favourite hammer-wielding Norse god who's the source of fish-out-of-water jokes (Chris Hemsworth) goes solo again. This time he battles totally different superpowerful beings.

Why: The first was moderately amusing, though presumably this time our square-jawed brickhouse of a hero knows better than to request a horse at a pet shop.

Why not: In other words, what's left to show?

Will get an Oscar for: Best use of a Hemsworth brother.

The Armstrong Lie is Alex Gibney's second high profile doc in six months. CONTRIBUTED

The little films...

- **How I Live.** The ever-ubiquitous Saoirse Ronan once again plays a young girl in duress, this time stuck on her lonesome in the countryside as a third world war breaks out.
- **The Armstrong Lie.** You think Tyler Perry makes too many movies? This look at Lance Armstrong is Alex Gibney's second high profile documentary in the last six months, after the disappointing Julian Assange hit job WikiLeaks: We Steal Secrets.
- **Nebraska.** Alexander Payne follows up The Descendants with this more simplified drama, shot in black-and-white and following a road trip taken by a man (Will Forte) and his grumbling father (Bruce Dern).

The Wolf of Wall Street (Nov. 15)

What: Martin Scorsese returns to keyed-up, gleefully amoral Goodfellas mode, only this time about even worse people: stockbrokers (played by Leonardo DiCaprio and Jonah Hill).

Why: If this isn't ridiculously entertaining and hugely quotable, then there's no god.

Why not: There's probably no god anyway. But seriously, there's zero chance this isn't a blast. Have we mentioned Matthew McConaughey, currently waist-deep in career repairmen mode, is in it?

Will get an Oscar for: Best movie ever.

The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (Nov. 22)

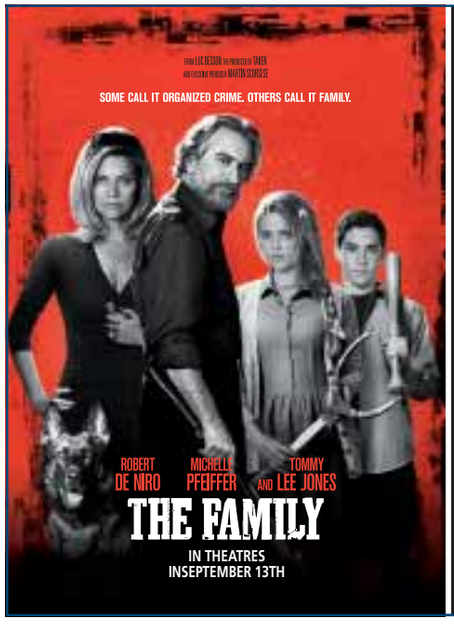
What: Some girl with a weird name that rhymes with "cat piss" (Jennifer Lawrence) continues her adventures outsmarting a dystopian future society with her archery skills while choosing which nice boy to be with.

Why: The books (or at least the first one) are some of the easiest reads in memory. And by easiest, we mean they're stupid and poorly written without being distractingly so a la the works of Dan Brown.

Why not: The Battle Royale films (even the somewhat underrated sequel) do this better, and give you R-rated carnage to boot. But do they feature "futuristic" names like Haymitch Abernathy and Caesar Flickerman?

Will get an Oscar for: Best terrible names.

The Hunger Games comes out on Nov. 22. CONTRIBUTED



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Renoir

Director. Gilles Bourdos

Stars. Michel Bouquet, Christa Theret

This biopic focuses on famous Impressionist painter Pierre-Auguste Renoir and his legendary filmmaker son Jean Renoir during the height of the First World War. When a model mysteriously arrives at the family estate, she becomes the (persistently naked) muse of both father and son. Renoir may have a slightly staid sense of momentum, but an accomplished cast and gorgeous photography lend itself to this tribute to two of France's celebrated geniuses.

STEVE GOW

Cabaret. Michelle Williams to take on iconic Liza Minnelli role

Michelle Williams will make her Broadway debut next year in a role best known by Liza Minnelli — fishnet-and-bowler-hat-wearing chanteuse Sally Bowles in Cabaret.

The Roundabout Theatre Company confirmed Wednesday that the former Dawson's Creek and Brokeback Mountain star will join Alan Cumming in the revival. Williams takes over after Emma Stone withdrew due to scheduling conflicts.

Previews will begin March 21 with an opening set for April 24 at the Roundabout Studio 54 theatre on Broadway, the last home of the show, which ran for more than 2,000 performances from 1998 to 2004. It won the Tony Award in 1998 for best musical revival. Cumming, who will be reprising his 1998 turn as Master of Ceremonies, recently ended a one-man Macbeth. Also reprising their parts from the 1998 production: Sam Mendes and Rob Marshall, who will direct. Marshall will also choreograph this time as well.

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Michelle Williams
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The plot

Set in 1931 Berlin, Cabaret centres on the world of the indulgent Kit Kat Klub as it becomes intertwined with the world outside, which gets more precarious on the brink of the Second World War. The songs by John Kander and Fred Ebb include Willkommen and Tomorrow Belongs to Me.

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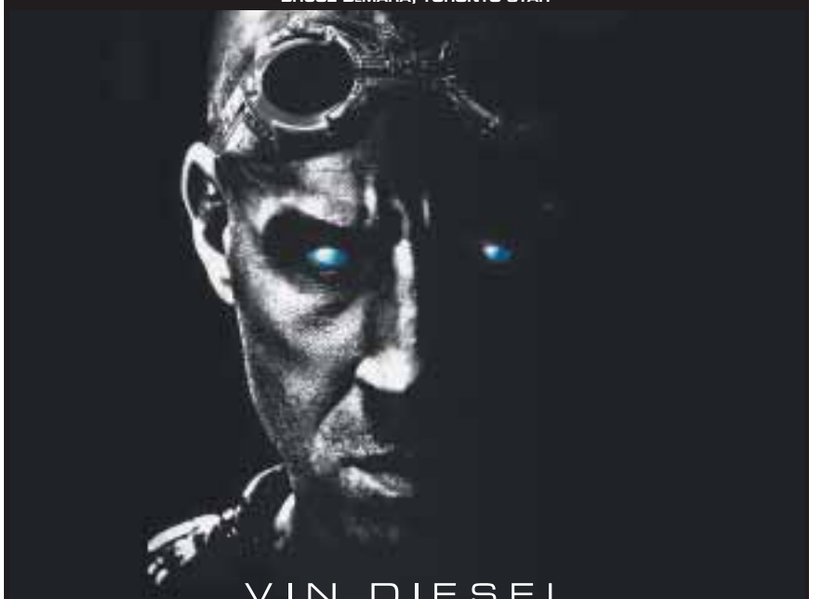

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Getaway (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri 4-7 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4-7 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Wed 4-7 Dolby Stereo Digital Thu 7
The Grandmaster (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Sub-Titled Fri 3:40-6:45-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:45-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Sub-Titled Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:50
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Closed Circuit (PG) Fri-Thu 10:25
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Insidious: Chapter 2 (STC) Thu 10
It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World (STC) Sun 12:30 Wed 6:30
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Riddick: The IMAX Experience (18A) No Passes Fri 2:10-5-7:50-10:40 No Passes Sat 11:20-2:10-5-7:50-10:40 No Passes Sun-Thu 2:10-5-7:50-10:30
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TV star reruns?

Robin Williams' role as an advertising executive in The Crazy Ones doesn't mark the only TV star returning to the world of situational comedy this fall. Here are some of the other big names taking another stab at the small screen

One of the most highly anticipated TV returns is Michael J. Fox, who will star in Global's The Michael J. Fox Show on Wednesdays starting Sept. 25. ALL PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

The Kids in the Hall and News Radio's Dave Foley will star in the CTV mid-season replacement Spun Out, set in the world of PR disaster management.

Sean Hayes, who played Jack on the long-running Will and Grace, heads his own comedy, Sean Saves the World, on Wednesdays on Global starting Oct. 2.

It's an NBC Thursday night reunion of sorts with CTV's mid-season comedy Kirstie. It re-teams Cheers' Kirstie Alley and Rhea Perlman, and throws in Seinfeld's Michael Richards for good measure.

Law & Order: SVU and Oz actor Chris Meloni trades in his dramatic roles for a comedic turn as a stay-at-home dad on the mid-season CTV comedy Surviving Jack.

The West Wing's Bradley Winter is joined by Canadian Malin Akerman and Oscar-winning Marcia Gay Harden for the CTV comedy Trophy Wife, premiering Sept. 24.

The West Wing's Allison Janney also returns to the small screen after her scene-stealing turn in The Way Way Back this summer. She teams with Anna Faris for the new Chuck Lorre comedy Mom, which starts on City on Sept. 23.

James Wolk performs with Kelly Clarkson on the season premiere of The Crazy Ones. CONTRIBUTED

Williams makes it easy to Wolk alongside him

The Crazy Ones. James Wolk praises comic legend Robin Williams for his inclusive style and over-confident advertising role

It sounds like an exercise in biting off more than you can chew, but actor James Wolk says improvising alongside Robin Williams isn't as intimidating as you would think.

Williams is known as a rapid-fire jokester whose mind travels at warp speed through a punch line, but he is also generous to those around him. "You never feel that you are in this dangerous place. You almost feel like you are doing a dance with him," said Wolk, who stars with Williams in The Crazy Ones, a new Chicago-set comedy about the world of advertising premiering on City Sept. 26.

"I think one of the most generous things about him, in working alongside him and as an actor, is that he takes you with him."

Wolk plays the over-confident — almost to a fault — right-hand man to Williams, whose character owns the advertising firm with his daughter, played by Sarah Michelle Gellar. In the pilot, Williams and Wolk try to get Kelly Clarkson to sing a jingle for a commercial. It's a scene packed with comedic opportunities for Wolk's character.

"I think anyone who can jump into a recording studio with Kelly Clarkson and think he is so wonderful that he wants to sing alongside of her is going to take us on a very interesting journey," he said.

"He fancies himself a Lothario if you will. I think at the end of the day we are going to have to see his redeeming qualities, otherwise you get sick of seeing someone like that. I think the comedy will also come from the fact that — quite simply — to watch someone so blindly confident is funny in itself."

Surprisingly, this is the second time Wolk has played a role related to advertising in less than a year. Earlier this spring he played the much-discussed character of Bob Benson on Mad Men

"I think an actor is never more on top of their game unless they're busy and they don't have time to think about what they are doing," he said. "It provided me with a place to bounce back and forth creatively." METRO

Picking Sides

So, is James Wolk more a fan of Sarah Michelle Gellar's Buffy the Vampire Slayer or Mork & Mindy, the comedy that turned Robin Williams and co-star Pam Dawber into household names?

"Pam Dawber is one of the most famous alumni from my high school ... and she spoke at my high school graduation, so I think I am going to have to say Mork & Mindy. I am sorry Sarah. I love you."

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A look at what's on

Not sure what you want to watch but have a favourite genre? We've got you covered for the week, so set your PVRs!

Sunday

Sci-fi fan

Witches of East End
Starts Oct. 6, Lifetime

Drama lover

Betrayal
Starts Sept. 29, City

Monday

Sleepy Hollow
Starts Sept. 16, Global

Hostages
Starts Sept. 23, CTV

Tuesday

Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.
Starts Sept. 24, CTV

Lucky 7
Starts Sept. 24, City

Wednesday

The Tomorrow People
Starts Oct. 9, CTV

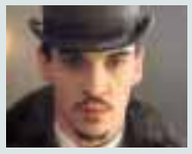
Ironside
Starts Oct. 2, Global

Thursday

Once Upon a Time in Wonderland
Starts Oct. 10, City

Played
Starts Oct. 3, CTV

Friday



Dracula
Starts Oct. 25, Global

The White Queen
Starts Sept. 6, Super Channel

Mid-season shows

Sci-fi:

- Believe (CTV)
- Intelligence (CTV)
- Resurrection (City)
- Almost Human (Global)

Drama

- 24: Live Another Day (Global)
- Chicago PD (Global)
- Crisis (City)
- Crossbones (Global)
- Killer Women (City)
- Rake (Global)

Mum is the word for ambitious Longoria

Mother Up. Desperate Housewives star fully utilizing college education but hasn't forgotten how to entertain as she takes on lead role as a mom

Eva Longoria. CONTRIBUTED

She has a distinctive voice — and laugh — but that doesn't mean Eva Longoria is seeking out a singing career in her future. "People hear me and say, 'You have a great voice, you can sing!' but I can't," she readily admitted. "I am horrible. I can't sing, but I can be Rudy."

Rudy is the sarcastic, smart, narcissistic — throw in about a half dozen other adjectives — streetwise mom in the new animated series Mother Up. A mid-season addition to City's line-up, the show follows Rudy, a former music exec, as she navigates the roads of suburban motherhood.

"I think that is a compliment," Longoria, who starred in eight seasons of Desperate Housewives, added about her voice. "After Desperate Housewives I thought it would be easy to go into the sound booth without hair and makeup and just crawl into something … but it is not easier; ... It is very hard to create a character in a sound booth."

Not only is Longoria adding her voice to Mother Up, she is also executive producing it, along with this summer's successful Devious Maids, which was recently renewed for a second season. We decided to quiz her on a few topics.

On having a say about what Rudy looked like:
"I wanted her to have longer hair, but that is apparently really expensive in animation, like another 'gazillion' dollars when the hair goes past the shoulders. ... But usually she has a martini and a cigarette in the hand."

On pushing the limits with animation:
"It is an adult cartoon, so there is a lot of bleeping. The content is very inappropriate and funny. It's in the realm of Family Guy, American Dad. A little more risqué than The Simpsons. But it is really funny and we can't wait to push the envelope and we are lucky to have a format to do it in."

On creating shows and not just acting in them:
"I became famous, or had my success, very late in life. I was 28 or 29 — well not late, but I wasn't 17 like some young star, some child star. I had worked in corporate America; I had already graduated from college, and so I had all of that business background. I love that aspect, because as an actor there is no recipe for success. You can do what I did and it might not work. In business, there are barometers of success." METRO

Peel off your clothes, it's the seductive AlunaGeorge!

Debut album. Aluna Francis gives Metro the lowdown on her romantic flops and an insight into her working relationship with George Reid

RICHARD PECKETT
Metro World News

In a music industry rife with commercial mush, it can be to tough to forge an identity — but AlunaGeorge have done just that with their signature sound. It's a harmonious union of George Reid's catchy hooks and intros and Aluna Francis's slinky, rasping lyricism. It's seductive and distinctly London. The duo is right on tune with what's pulsing out of the UK's airwaves, along with young peers like Disclosure, MS MR, Jessie Ware and Charli XCX.

The 24-year-olds are indeed the darlings of electropop and their twice-delayed debut album only dropped at the end of July. Metro chatted to Francis, the duo's vocal half, about making music both in and for the bedroom.

It's been a whirlwind year for you two with all the excitement surrounding Body Music, but do you think you've lived up to the hype?
Well, we knew we couldn't play to the hype because the hype is its own thing, so the only thing we had to do was create the album we wanted to create and we did that.

Is the girl-boy electropop format popular because it's so accessible?
Yeah, yeah I think so. It could be the birth of the home studio and I like the process of the production being intrinsic to the song writing process because I find sound and rhythm as a foundational aspect to a track are equal to the melody and the lyrics.

Why is it that the boys are usually parked up behind the technical equipment, while the girl takes the showcase vocals role?
Boys and their toys, I guess. There's still a kind of a different appeal to boys and girls from a social standpoint because that side of music has often been saturated by guys — and things don't change that quickly. I don't know a lot of girls who have picked up being able to produce music in their bedroom. I certainly did have an attempt to do it but, hmm, my talents lie elsewhere.

Your album is called Body Music. In an ideal world what should the guys and girls be wearing to dance to your beats?
I think you should have a few layers on so that you can peel them off one at a time.

Has anyone tried to serenade you in the past? What's your cheesiest dating tale?
Oh god, yeah, my first boyfriend (laughs). I've got like a vague recollection of standing there, like, "Aww," cringingly trying to be positive and feel like it's nice that someone has written you songs but at the same time going, "I really wish you hadn't."

Thanks for the tips. In the past, your working relationship has been termed a "musical fling." Have you ever been tempted to make more than just music in the bedroom with George?
I've never mixed business with pleasure. I think they're too completely and utterly incompatible experiences. I remember in one of my old bands, we got a new drummer and he drove me home and I don't know what he said but it was obvious that he had the hots for me and I was like, "Mate, that is totally inappropriate and I'm afraid we can't work together any more."

Aluna Francis and George Reid of AlunaGeorge. GETTY IMAGE

2013 Moon Festival Gala
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The celebration of the Moon Festival, also known as the Mid-Autumn Festival, occurs on the 15th day of the 8th lunar month. This year, the Moon Festival is on September 19. Just like Christmas and Thanksgiving in the West, the Moon Festival is one of the most important traditional events for Chinese families.
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Songs you may have missed

SOUND CHECK
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Before we get into all the big fourth-quarter releases, we probably should talk about this stuff.

Excellent Horse-Like Lady/Hyon Song-wol

She was rumoured to be an ex-girlfriend of North Korean whacko Kim Jong-un. Last month, though, she and 11 members of her band were executed on trumped up charges of making porn. Yes, executed. By a machine gun firing squad.

Sleepwalking 1/Throwing Muses

Ten years after their last release, the experimental 4AD darlings will be back with a 32-track album (tucked inside a 64-page part book) Oct. 28.

Duct Tape/The Warp Zone

Yes, a song about the most useful of all household items. About time, too.

Blurred Lines named the Billboard song of summer

To no one's surprise, Robin Thicke's Blurred Lines is Billboard's song of summer 2013.

Billboard announced the list Thursday. Rock outfit Imagine Dragons is second with Radioactive, followed by Daft Punk with Get Lucky.

Miley Cyrus' party anthem We Can't Stop is fourth and Can't Hold Us by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis is fifth.

The rest of the list includes hits from Florida Georgia Line, Justin Timberlake, Bruno Mars and Selena Gomez. Oscar nominee Anna Kendrick's Pitch Perfect soundtrack hit, Cups, is ninth.

Thicke's Blurred Lines was also named Spotify's song of the summer.

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Robin Thicke has finally found success with his hit Blurred Lines. GETTY IMAGES

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Charlie Hunnam and Dakota Johnson. ALL IMAGES GETTY

50 Shades of no way! Fans start online petition to change cast

Not everyone was thrilled with the announcement that Charlie Hunnam and Dakota Johnson will star in the 50 Shades of Grey movie. Fans of the steamy book even launched a petition to have the roles recast with their choices, Alexis Bledel and Matt Bomer. "Matt Bomer is the PERFECT DESCRIPTION OF CHRISTIAN GREY AND ALEXIS BLEDEL IS THE PERFECT ACTRESS TO REPRESENT ANASTASIA STEELE and if THEY ARE NOT, NOBODY WILL BE," the level-headed petition on Change.org reads. "I read the whole trilogy and I can assure that Matt is the perfect actor for this movie and Alexis too. So please PLEASE, all of the GREYsessed and Bomerettes in the world NEED those actors. They always will be for us the Christian Grey and Anastasia Steele. WE CAN DO ANYTHING GUYS, ANYTHING." The petition has already pulled in more than 18,000 supporters.

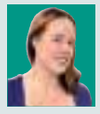
Lady Gaga

Not feeling 'real wind for years' has made Lady go a little bit Gaga

Part of Lady Gaga's evolution as a pop star includes learning to go outside more. The singer tells the Guardian that she used to think she needed to stay in hiding to maintain her image. "I hid in my house … to preserve my image as a superstar to my fans," she tells the newspaper. "I don't mean I am a superstar, I mean that they only ever see me at my best. And it really drove me crazy. So I've really had to make more of an effort to go out more. I mean, can you imagine what it's like not to feel real wind? Honestly, I hadn't felt real wind for years."

The Word

Where in the world is Lamar Odom?



THE WORD
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Just what is going on with Lamar Odom? The Internet was abuzz on Thursday with the news that troubled Kardashian man piece Lamar Odom had checked himself into rehab in order to save his marriage to Kourtney Kardashian. It hasn't been the best month for Odom — numerous reports have surfaced that he cheated on Kourtney with a stripper and he's come clean about his addiction to Oxycontin, Ambien and cocaine — but not before he was arrested for a DUI last week in California (so maybe add "alcohol" to that list, Lamar?).
But then TMZ.com came out with the bombshell that Odom is nowhere near a rehab centre and Kourtney has heard nothing from him. So where-oh-where is Odom? Who knows? If only someone would create a show called Keeping up with the Kardashians so we could keep tabs.

Scarlett Johansson

News just in … Johansson and journalist engaged

Scarlett Johansson is engaged to her journalist boyfriend, Romain Dauriac, the actress' rep confirms to E! News, saying that the pair are "very happy" with the development. "They haven't chosen a wedding date yet," the rep says. Johansson and Dauriac first went public with their romance last November and have kept things pretty low-key since. This will be Johansson's second marriage after her 2011 divorce from Ryan Reynolds.

Naomi Watts

No one knows Watts the matter with Naomi

Naomi Watts is apparently not having the best time on her current press tour for Diana, in which she plays the late Princess of Wales during the final years of her life. Watts apparently cut short an interview with British radio host Simon Mayo, though it's unclear what prompted her early exit. "Naomi Watts walked out of an interview. She seemed a tad uncomfortable with the questions. Shame," Mayo posted to Twitter, later insisting to responders that he had "no idea" what riled her so much. The abbreviated interview is set for broadcast next week. Watts' camp has not yet responded to the report.

Twitter

@NiallOfficial
Sittin in the garden for the day! gona do nothing !

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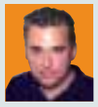

LIQUID ASSETS
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There are a lot of grapes in the wine world. While some are variations on a single varietal, the majority are standalone berries — many of which never see a vine outside of their particular geography.

Some, though, are international superstars. Think chardonnay, sauvignon blanc and riesling on the white side, and pinot noir, merlot and cabernet sauvignon on the red side.

Cabernet sauvignon is arguably king. An accommodating fruit, it's one of the few grapes that keeps its core taste profile when it travels. You'll find its blackberry to black currant flavours and typically oak-influenced power whether you're catching a cab in Bordeaux, France or Ontario's Niagara Peninsula.

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An A+ for creativity

School lunch. Skip the tired ham-and-cheese sandwich and roll up this Any-Way-You-Want-It 'Sushi'

When it comes to school lunches, a little creativity goes a long way. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

No, this isn't real sushi. It is a whole-wheat tortilla filled with meat, then rolled up and sliced into maki-style sushi rounds. It's fast, easy, delicious and healthy.

If you like, add vegetables (leafy greens and grated carrots work particularly well).

You can even accompany this with containers of honey mustard or barbecue sauce for dipping the "sushi."

Want to take this in a different direction? Substitute peanut butter for the cream cheese and a banana for the meats. Sprinkle in a few mini chocolate chips, then roll and slice.

Ingredients

- 1 to 2 tbsp cream cheese
- 8-inch whole-wheat tortilla
- 1 to 2 oz thinly sliced meat (salami, steak, cooked chicken or turkey, or deli meats, such as ham or prosciutto)

1. Spread cream cheese evenly over one side of tortilla. Be sure to spread cream cheese all the way to the edge, as this helps seal the roll shut and keep it from unwrapping.

2. Arrange the meat (and any vegetables you want to add) in an even layer over the tortilla. Be sure to leave about 1 inch of cream cheese exposed along the edges.

3. Roll tortilla and fillings into a tight bundle. If tortilla won't stay sealed shut, spread just more cream cheese along the edge to help glue it tight. Use a serrated knife to cut the roll into 1-inch rounds.

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Mexican street corn shines in simple salad

This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

- 6 large ears of corn (3 with husks and silks removed, all 6 soaked in water, 10 mins)
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 4 tbsp sweet butter, melted
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro, plus sprigs to serve
- Zest and juice of 1 lime
- 2 cloves garlic, finely grated
- 1/2 tsp chipotle chili powder
- Maldon or other flaked sea salt
- 1/2 cup queso anejo
- 1/2 cup grated Asiago cheese, plus extra to garnish
- 6 slices apple wood smoked bacon, cooked and crumbled
- Ground black pepper

1. Heat grill for medium-high direct heat cooking.

2. Remove corn from water and pat dry. Brush 3 ears of husked corn on all sides with the olive oil. Leave other ears of corn in their husks.

3. Place all corn on cooking grate. Grill, turning occasionally, until husked corn is well-browned and charred in places, about 10 minutes. Other ears of corn will steam in husks, but the husks themselves will be dried out and charred in places.

4. Remove corn from grill and set aside until cool and easily handled, 5 mins. Once cool enough to handle, remove husks and silk from 3 ears that were grilled with them on.

5. One at a time, stand each ear on wide end and use serrated knife to saw down length of cob to remove the kernels. Discard the cobs, then transfer the kernels to a large bowl. Mix in the melted butter, then set aside.

6. In a bowl, stir together the mayonnaise, cilantro, lime zest and juice, garlic, chili powder and pinch of salt. Stir in both cheeses and most of the bacon, reserving a little for garnish. Add the dressing to the buttered corn kernels and mix well. Taste and season with salt and pepper. Garnish with grated cheese, cilantro and the reserved bacon. Serve chilled or at room temperature.

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Bill and Kathy Makris want their longtime customers to know they have moved about 10 minutes west and are cooking at Rocky's Grill, the two-month-old family restaurant inside the Headingley Hotel.

After 18 years as owners of Winnipeg's Park Tower Restaurant, the couple now runs the kitchen at the 20-seat spot near the city's perimeter at Headingley. Regular customers come looking for the homemade burgers, gyros, chicken pita wraps and Greek skewers, along with Caesar and Greek salads and rotating daily specials.

While a hearty Greek platter, (a skewer of chicken, roasted potatoes, Greek salad, tyropita, spanakopita, lemon rice soup and garlic toast) is ideal for big appetites, it's the chili and bacon-topped Rocky burgers that are customer favourites.

"The burgers and chicken skewers are probably our most popular dishes, though chicken and gyro pitas are a close second," restaurant owner Nicky Makris says.

Rocky's Grill is open seven days a week, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday to Wednesday, and from 11 a.m. to midnight Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Tuning up for a classic

SHELLEY COOK
For Metro

The second weekend in September is always vibrant green in Manitoba, no matter what type of weather Mother Nature decides to throw our way. This year will be no different.

An annual tradition, the blue and gold capital is set to be invaded by thousands of patriotic Saskatchewan football fans showing off their Rider pride for the sold-out Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries Banjo Bowl Sunday at Investors Group Field.

On the heels of their 48-25 Labour Day Classic loss against the Roughriders last weekend, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers have a chance to redeem themselves in this year's Banjo Bowl.

"I've been to Grey Cups, I've been to NFL games, yet the Banjo Bowl, like the Labour Day Classic, has a special meaning," said Jeffrey Bannon, Winnipeg Blue Bombers director of marketing. "It's one of those days that's marked on the calendar as soon as the schedule comes out."

The epic rivalry between the two Prairie teams is one that extends beyond the players. Bomber and Rider fans are arguably some of the most passionate in the CFL, known for their patriotic and often over-the-top attire.

"It's been a one-way (result) for the last few years on the scoreboard, but in the stands it's when the true passion comes out, whether you bleed blue and gold or ooze green, it's about the heart of the CFL and that's something you can't take away, no matter what the records are," Bannon said. "The true heartbeat lives on the Prairies and the pulse in these parts is Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries Banjo Bowl weekend."

For more information, check out bluebombers.com.

Blue Bomber Alumni Blast

- Leading up to Sunday's Banjo Bowl between the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and the Saskatchewan Roughriders, fans are invited to head down to Area Nightclub, 1792 Pembina Highway, Saturday from 6-11 p.m. for the first annual Blue Bomber Alumni Blast.
- Tickets are $25 and include a buffet dinner, a drink and the opportunity to meet and get autographs from Bombers alumni. For more information, or to get your tickets, call 204-269-6955 or visit areawinnipeg.com.

Winnipeg Blue Bombers running back Chad Simpson breaks a tackle from Saskatchewan Roughriders defensive lineman Levi Steinhauer during last week's Labour Day Classic in Regina. The Roughriders beat the Blue Bombers 48-25, but Winnipeg will look to avenge that loss in Sunday's Banjo Bowl at Investors Group Field. Kick-off for the sold-out game is 3 p.m., and will be telecast live on TSN. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

A blitz of weekend activities

If you couldn't snag tickets to the 10th annual Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries Banjo Bowl, there are still many activities you can take part in this weekend.

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers are hosting the Fan Appreciation Day Saturday at Investors Group Field. The Family Fun Zone will be open on the Plaza from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., and boasts a slew of activities for everyone to enjoy.

Fans are encouraged to wear their blue and gold for a fun-filled day of inflatables, a dunk tank, and football drills for those inclined to see what it takes to train like a Winnipeg Blue Bomber.

The first 1,000 fans in attendance will receive a free hotdog, chips and drink while they take in the Bomber walk-through that takes place from 11:05-11:50 a.m.

After the walk-through, from 12:20-2 p.m., the Blue Bombers will hit the Pinnacle Club at Investors Group Field for an autograph session. Beloved mascots Buzz and Boomer, as well as members of the Blue Lightning Cheer Team will also be on hand to meet fans.

As a lead-up to the Banjo Bowl, the University of Manitoba Bisons will host the University of Saskatchewan Huskies Saturday at Investors Group Field. Kick-off is at 5 p.m.

For more about Banjo Bowl Weekend events, visit bluebombers.com.

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Derrick and Alanna Williams, left, and Lindsay Sprange and Marty Zalizniak. Sprange and Zalizniak are gearing up for another Banjo Bowl. CONTRIBUTED

Bomber pride. The game experience

It's a decade's old tradition that just keeps getting better with time.

For Bombers season ticket holders Lindsay Sprange and Marty Zalizniak, who are set to be married next year, tailgating is just part of the game experience.

"It's a fun way to get excited about the game with friends and other Bomber fans," Sprange said. "The Banjo Bowl is particularity fun because so many people are dressed up in blue and gold. We wear our jerseys to every game, but for Banjo Bowl we go all out with blue and gold hair, pompoms, cowbells, face tattoos, you name it. You see some pretty wild outfits."

The Family Fun Zone for tailgaters of all ages will feature inflatables, football-themed drills, a dunk tank, and activities the entire family can enjoy.

"Roughrider fans are known to be the most passionate fans in the CFL and we like to show them that we can be just as loud and proud," Sprange said. "For many Bomber fans, the Banjo Bowl is the most important game of the year. This is the game where standings and points don't really matter. It's all about rivalry and we just want to win in our house."

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Kane, Jets ready to keep on truckin'

NHL. Talented Winnipeg forward Evander Kane says he thought traffic fines had been paid

The Winnipeg Jets and Evander Kane say a pair of unpaid traffic fines that led the province of Manitoba to move to garnishee Kane's salary have been dealt with and it's time to move on.

"It's a matter that has been taken of," Jets general manager Kevin Cheveldayoff said Thursday as the team opened its 2013 prospects camp.

"Everybody has a personal life."

Kane suggested it was a misunderstanding.

"It's just something that I guess I thought I had taken care of before," he said of fines for using an electronic device and driving without a valid licence.

"It came a little bit by surprise but it's rectified and taken care of now."

The province won a default judgment last week for $650 to cover the cost of the fines and penalties, the Winnipeg Free Press reported Thursday. Kane will earn a base salary of $4.5 million US in 2013-14.

The fines were paid when the team learned of them last week.

Cheveldayoff didn't make a big deal of it but suggested it was Kane's responsibility to handle such things.

"As citizens of the community we all have a responsibility to make sure that we take care of the different things," the GM said.

Kane said he doesn't remember what he was doing when he was stopped for using an electronic device while driving.

"Obviously it's very dangerous and I don't recommend it to anybody," he said.

This isn't the first time Kane has been the subject of headlines for his off-ice activities.

A photo on Twitter of him holding a pile of cash as though it were a cellphone during the NHL lockout also elicited public criticism.

"It's obviously something that you don't want to be dealing with consistently but you play in a Canadian market, people are going to look to find anything to talk about or write about and next thing you know it's front-page news," Kane said.

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Moving on

"It's something that has been dealt with and certainly we're ready to move forward."

Winnipeg GM Kevin Cheveldayoff on Jets star forward Evander Kane's recent brush with the province over unpaid traffic fines.

Evander Kane and the Winnipeg Jets say his parking-ticket issues are resolved. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES FILE

NHL pre-season

Jets show off bigs at camp

At a little over six-foot-six without skates, left-winger Axel Blomqvist has to duck when he walks through doors at the Winnipeg Jets' practice facility in full gear.

The 18-year-old Swede, who weighs in at around 220 pounds, played last season in the WHL but went undrafted this year and was signed to a tryout contract by the Jets in August.

Cody Sol, meanwhile, a 22-year-old, 235-pound defenceman drafted by the Atlanta Thrashers in 2009, comes in at six-five, as does forward Adam Lowry, a 2011 Jets draft pick.

Cody Sol GETTY IMAGES FILE

The Jets opened a prospects camp Thursday that showcases a little of the size waiting in the wings of the NHL franchise.

General manager Kevin Cheveldayoff said it isn't by accident.

"We've done a decent job I think at looking at trying to increase our size over the couple of drafts that we've had," he said as the prospects prepared to fly off to Penticton, B.C., for a tournament.

But Cheveldayoff added that he looks for more than just size in prospects.

"I think we look at a lot of things that create the outline of a hockey player and, certainly, if you have the opportunity to gain a lot of the aspects that we look for, and size being one of them, then you jump at it."

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Murray meltdown forces quarter-final exit in New York

U.S. Open. Last year's champion loses to Swiss foe Wawrinka

After one set, Andy Murray slammed his racket into the court, then mangled it once he reached his chair on the sideline. After the second, he gestured over to his coach, Ivan Lendl, and let out a frustrated scream.

Stanislas Wawrinka had the U.S. Open defending champion in knots all day, and when the surprisingly short, less-than-competitive match was finished Thursday, Murray was a 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 upset loser in the quarter-finals at Flushing Meadows.

"I would have liked to have played a little bit better," Murray said after rushing off the court and into the interview room to explain the loss. "I've had a good run the last couple of years. It's a shame I had to play a bad match today."

Andy Murray reacts during a break. DAVID GOLDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ninth-seeded Wawrinka made his first Grand Slam semifinal, earning a spot in the final four for Switzerland that for so long felt like Roger Federer's birthright.

"It feels amazing for sure, especially here," said Wawrinka, who didn't face a break point over his 14 service games. "Especially after that match. He's the defending champion, he's a tough opponent."

Wawrinka will play the winner of Thursday's late quarter-final between No. 1 Novak Djokovic and No. 21 Mikhail Youzhny.

This was Murray's earliest exit from the U.S. Open since 2010, when Wawrinka also did the honours — that year in the third round.

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Peyton looks for payback

Denver Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning throws under pressure from Baltimore Ravens linebacker Terrell Suggs during the first half of the season opener Thursday in Denver. Go to metronews.ca for coverage of the game and NFL opening weekend. JUAN CARLOS SOLORZANO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Soccer Canada

John Herdman to continue with women's team

The man who coached the Canadian women's soccer team to a historic bronze medal at the London Olympics has made a long-term commitment to remain with the program.

John Herdman has extended his contract with the Canadian Soccer Association through the 2020 Summer Games.

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NHL

Flames make room for Burke

The Calgary Flames are looking to Brian Burke to help with their rebuilding effort. The longtime hockey executive has been named the team's president of hockey operations, a new position that puts Burke in charge of the "sports side of the Calgary Flames." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You need to get your work-rest balance sorted out. Most likely you have overdone it in recent weeks and now need to crash out for a while. Next time, try not to go to such extremes.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Creative and artistic plans are under good stars but you may not be able to do all the things you were hoping to — at least not yet. You'll know when the time is right to act.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
It will be so easy to say the wrong thing at the wrong time to the wrong person today. If you do open your mouth when you should have kept it closed, you should apologize quickly.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
According to the planets there is someone out there who is trying to make you look bad. Why? Because they are jealous, that's why. In a way, you should take it as a compliment. But watch your back as well.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Expect a certain amount of criticism today, most likely from people who do not agree with your spending plans. Perhaps they have a point but they won't change your ways by going on and on about it.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Plan every step carefully. You cannot afford sloppy thinking now, not if you are to move up in the world and become the mover and shaker you know you can be. Think and act like a professional.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Cosmic activity in the most sensitive area of your chart urges you to confront your fears. You can sweep your worries under the bed if you want but deep down you will know they're still there.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Before you commit yourself to a new plan, you must work out how much it is going to cost in time, effort and money. You may need help from family or friends. Ask and you will receive.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You need to make a decision concerning your status and with Jupiter, your ruler, about to be touched by the Sun you can make it with confidence. Whatever it is you desire, the universe will give it to you.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Make sure you know all the facts about a situation, especially if it could cost you money if it goes wrong. Once you have signed your name, there will be no going back.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may have been super confident yesterday, when the moon was new. But like the moon, your moods can change rapidly and you will want to keep it low key today.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Those around you may be lacking in confidence but you aren't and over the next 24 hours your talents will be in demand. Dealing with others' problems will take your mind off your own. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.
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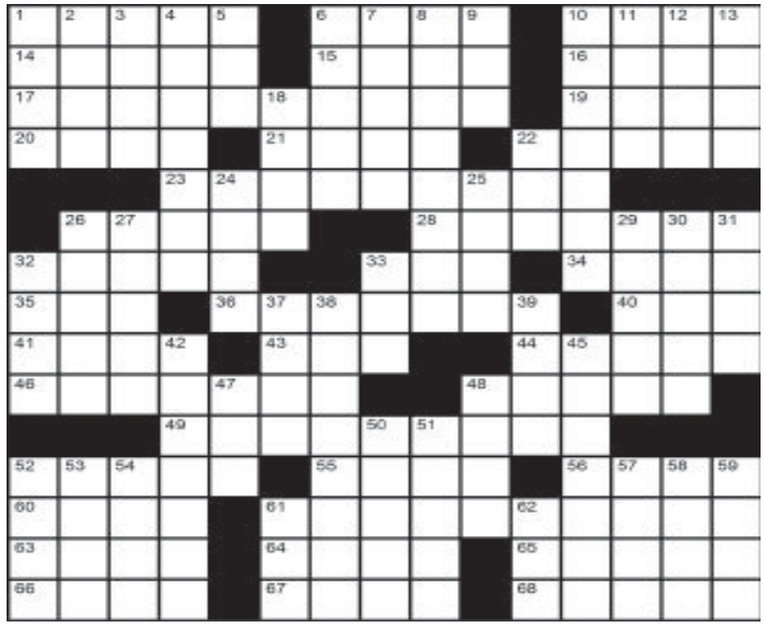
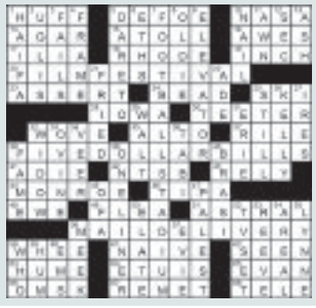


Across
1. Faux pas
6. Servings in saloons
10. Falls behind
14. "Encore!"
15. Adam and Eve's grandson
16. Laze
17. Ontario city near Hamilton
19. Boxing match
20. Look
21. Inventor Mr. Whitney's
22. Hassle
23. Software __ (Techie job)
26. Shakespeare's __ (Playhouse for The Bard's works)
28. Hand tool to work the soil or to use for chopping
32. __ Minister of Canada
33. Ms. Tyler, rocker Steven's daughter
34. Wool
35. Country music singer Ms. McEntire, to pals
36. "I Wanna Be Sedated" band
40. Freelancer's mailing encl.
41. Rows
43. Identify
44. It could be stuffed
46. Remains at a job longer: 2 wds.
48. Baggy, as clothing
49. University in North Bay, ON
52. Covered __ (Western movies transport)
55. Corp. leaders
56. Song from A Chorus Line: "What _ __ for Love"
60. Exuberance
61. Historic locale in Canada: 2 wds.
63. RCN ...Royal Canadian __
64. Thomas Augustine __: "Rule, Britannia" composer
65. American actor Tony
66. Carpe __!
67. Burn slightly in cooking
68. Band from Halifax

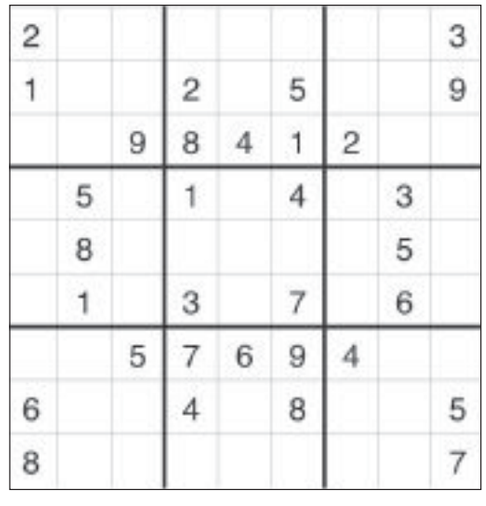
Down
1. Chats
2. Chill
3. Bus ride charge
4. The world of movies
5. Q. "How do you spell M's follower?" A. "Hmmm... __, _ think."
6. Ruler: French
7. Up to a certain time
8. Saskatchewan town in The Guess Who's "Runnin' Back to Saskatoon"
9. Tax ID in The States
10. Freedom
11. Bustles
12. Use adhesive
13. Cobblestone
18. Canadian actress Ms. Campbell
22. Reckon
24. Jose __ (Celebrity hairstylist)
25. Tar the roads
26. Super
27. Horoscope sign
29. Haven
30. Long for a particular kind of food
31. Pants part
32. Advantages
33. Captain's journal
37. On
38. Type of beauty treatment
39. Shortly
42. Equivalent word
45. Making sense
47. Wickedness
48. Canadian cosmetics firm, __ Watier
50. "I've Just __ _ Face" by The Beatles
51. Solemn
52. Make one's way
53. Jai __ (Court game)
54. Caved in
57. Mr. De Laurentiis (Movie producer)
58. Chichen __ (Mayan city)
59. Ms. Cannon
61. ' _ ' __ in Queen
62. Music purchases, commonly

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.



Yesterday's Sudoku

Weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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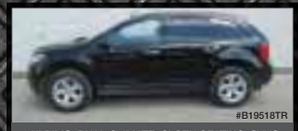
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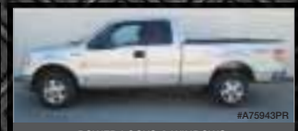
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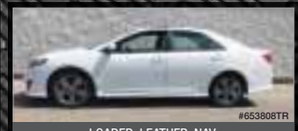
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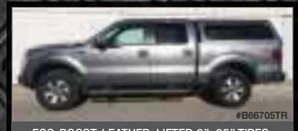
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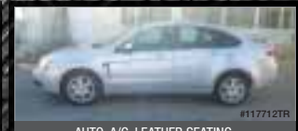
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